

I am very upset to hear about what Sinclair Broadcast Group's is doing. I think it is unfair and outrageous that they would heed to the Republican pressure and use public television/airways to show a political, illegal and unjust film about John Kerry prior to the election. This is a dangerous precedence to set, not to mention illegal based on national campaign laws.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, big business overtakes our freedoms and fairness as a country and we sacrifice our need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. We need immediate attention to this matter before we head down a dangerous and irreversible road. Thank you.